



CHARTER COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 8TH, 2014

ITEM NUMBER: 8D

SUBJECT: CHARTER REVIEW

DATE: JANUARY 2ND, 2014

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PRESENTATION BY: YOLANDA SUMMERHILL

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BACKGROUND:

At the October 23rd, 2013 meeting, the consensus of the Charter Committee (6 Ayes, 3 Noes, 4 absent) was to consider language regarding a Charter Review Committee every ten years.

Following are two proposals for your consideration:

A. Every 10 years, the City Council may form a Charter Review Committee to review the existing City Charter and determine whether any amendments, modifications or repeal of its provisions are necessary.

B. Every ten years, the City Council shall hold a public hearing to consider the need for a comprehensive review of the existing Charter and shall determine whether or not to appoint a Charter Review Committee to consider and propose amendments to the existing Charter. Within 12 months after its creation, or such other time period as may be specified by the City Council, the Charter Review Committee shall present to the City Council any proposed amendments to the Charter. The City Council shall act upon the recommendations of the Charter Review Committee before the last day to place the proposed amendments on the ballot at the next regular general election. The City Council may, at its discretion, appoint a Charter Review Committee at any time.